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Computer System, Method, And Program Product For Generating A Data Structure For Information Retrieval,  
And An Associated Graphical User Interface


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In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006:

**Request for Three Month Extension of Time.** Applicants request a three month extension of time from October 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$1020.00, 37 CFR ¶ 1.17(a) (3), to Deposit Account No. **09-0441**.

**Amended Figures** are attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the excerpts of the Specification shown on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.